

On
shalt be
not Mrs Palmer

Dorchester 12 July 1862

My dear Madam

The news of Mr
Palmores great loss has
certainly come to me much
sooner than I had feared
I should hear it. Will
you kindly give him
my most earnest love and
sympathy as from a man
who has been led by the
same way of trial as he
is now called to pass.

I would beg you to
tell him that while I

can measure - as no
unexperienced soul can measure
his trial on the withdrawal
of Gods greatest worldly gift.
yet I have no fear from
my own experience, that
while he abides in faith
his Heavenly Father's work,
he will be at all forsaken,
or uncared, or unrewarded.

I was left with six children
and wondered greatly
how I could ever bear my
burdened charge - fathers and
mothers, and now I wonder
more than ever at the
complete wisdom and love

of Gods leading and
your brother must
bear in mind his
wifes blessedness and
that the great love that
sorrow here will be
great joy where there
is no more death.

I own that I have lost
a great hope that I
should see here in the
body the wife of the
man who could write
the angel in the house
I have often wondered
how whether your
brother had any children

If you could kindly
let me know in a
week or so how your
brother is, you may
recollect to tell me
Would your brother
come down here for
a week?

I am

My dear Madam

Yours very truly

Wm. Barnes
Miss Georgiana Patmore

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